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Draft report

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

[To be completed]

II. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development

1. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion of item 3 of its agenda at its 1st, 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 1 and 2 April 2002. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, 2002: reproductive rights and reproductive health, with special reference to human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (E/CN.9/2002/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on monitoring of population programmes focusing on reproductive rights and reproductive health, with special reference to human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS), as contained in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2002/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2002/4);

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(d) Statement submitted by Catholics for a Free Choice, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.9/2002/NGO/1).

2. At the 1st meeting, on 1 April, introductory statements were made by the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Assistant Director and Chief of the Demographic Analysis Branch of the Population Division, the Chief, a.i., of the Reproductive Health Branch, Technical Support Division of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Technical Support Division of the United Nations Population Fund.

3. At the same meeting, the special discussant for the item, Ms. Amy Tsui, Professor at Johns Hopkins University, made a statement.

4. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China and Yemen and by the observer for Spain (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union).

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 1 April, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, Ghana, Algeria and Indonesia and by the observers for the Syrian Arab Republic and Canada.

6. At the 3rd meeting, on 2 April, the representative of Norway made a statement.

7. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

III. National experience in population matters: reproductive rights and reproductive health, with special reference to human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS), as contained in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

8. The Commission on Population and Development considered item 4 of its agenda at its 3rd to 5th meetings, on 2 and 3 April 2002.

9. At the 3rd meeting, on 2 April, statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Brazil, Chile, Croatia, Belgium, Algeria, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Botswana, China, Norway, Germany and Indonesia and by the observers for Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Spain, the Republic of Korea and the Dominican Republic.

10. At the 5th meeting, on 3 April, statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Italy, Lithuania, Bangladesh, Poland, France, Malaysia, Ghana, Jamaica, Austria and Kenya and by the observers for India, the Philippines, Portugal and South Africa.

11. At its 4th meeting, on 2 April, the Commission held a panel discussion, moderated by Mr. Muhamad Noor Yacob, Deputy Secretary-General, Ministry of Women and Family Development of Malaysia. The following panellists made

presentations, after which a question and answer session took place: Ms. Anabella Arredondo Paz, Executive Director, National Commission on AIDS, Ministry of Health of Chile; Mr. John Jackson, Chairman, Irish Aid Advisory Committee; Ms. Olga Antonova, Deputy Director, Population Statistics Department, State Committee of the Russian Federation of Statistics; Ms. Lindi Molefe, Director, Population and Development Strategies, Department of Social Development of South Africa.

IV. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population

12. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion of item 5 of its agenda at its 6th and __ meetings, on 3 and __ April 2002. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2001: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2002/5).

13. At the 6th meeting, on 3 April, the Director of the Population Division made an introductory statement.

14. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Norway, China and Bangladesh.

15. Also at the 6th meeting, the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) made a statement.

16. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the Office of the Regional Commissions in New York (on behalf of the Economic Commission for Africa).

V. Provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission

[To be completed]

VI. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-fifth session

[To be completed]

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

17. The Commission on Population and Development held its thirty-fifth session at United Nations Headquarters from 1 to 5 April 2002. The Commission held __ meetings (1st to __th).

18. The session was opened by the Chairman of the thirty-fourth session, Mr. Makoto Atoh (Japan).

19. Opening statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

20. At the 2nd meeting, on 1 April, the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed the Commission.

B. Attendance

21. The session was attended by __ States Members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for ___ non-member States also attended. Representatives of the specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is given in annex __ to the present report (annex to be included).

C. Election of officers

22. At the 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th meetings, from 1 to 3 April 2002, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman:
Antonio Golini (Italy)

Vice-Chairmen:
Makoto Atoh (Japan)
Gediminas Šerkšnys (Lithuania)
Joan E. Thomas (Jamaica)

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur:
Richard B. Turkson (Ghana)

D. Report of the Bureau on its intersessional meeting

23. At the 1st meeting, on 1 April, the Commission heard a statement by Mr. Makoto Atoh (Japan), Chairman of the thirty-fourth session of the Commission, who introduced the report of the Bureau on its intersessional meeting (E/CN.9/2002/CRP.2), which met in New York on 7 and 8 November 2001.

24. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau on its intersessional meeting (E/CN.9/2002/CRP.1) and approved the recommendations contained therein.

E. Agenda

25. At the 1st meeting, on 1 April, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.9/2002/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters:
   (a) Report of the intersessional meeting of the Bureau;
   (b) Agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: reproductive rights and reproductive health, with special reference to human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS), as contained in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.
5. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
6. Provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-fifth session.

F. Documentation

26. The documents before the Commission at its thirty-fifth session are listed in annex __ to the present report (annex to be included).

G. Consultation with non-governmental organizations

27. In accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements: International Planned Parenthood Federation; International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (general consultative status); Ipas; International Women's Health Coalition (on behalf of the International Sexual and Reproductive Rights Coalition); Commonwealth Medical Association; and International Union of Scientific Study of Population (special consultative status).

[annexes to be added]